



Techbuilt Corporation, headquartered in Bellevue, Wa., has found the fastest way to get from one design-build project to another is to take to the air, in a new twin-engine Beechcraft King Air. The new fully pressurized turbo-prop, announced by President Jim Fitzgerald, will enable up to eight Techbuilt Corporation technical people to be on the spot in a matter of minutes or hours. "As architects, engineers and contractors, we are involved in designing and constructing a wide variety of food processing, cold storage, commercial and industrial facilities," explained Fitzgerald. "A lot of times plants are in very small communities, out of the way. Our new plane can get us to such places as Boardman, where we are currently designing and constructing two projects totaling \$6,200,000, in just 45 minutes from takeoff to landing. It is a five and a half hour drive, at least, each way." Techbuilt Corporation is unique in that the firm designs, builds and finances with all functions "in-house."

State candidate visits Heppner

Verne Duncan, candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, told Heppnerites during a visit here Monday that "While we have the finest education system in the world, we still are falling short of our goals."

Duncan said that "improvement of instruction in the basic skills of reading and mathematics should be given top priority. These basic skills are the foundation upon which every other learning experience is built."

Duncan also supports a varied educational program geared to meeting individual needs of every child through a wide range of enrichment, career-oriented, and academic experiences.

"We must prepare our students for a world of change and challenge," according to Duncan. "We must become a nation of life-long learners."

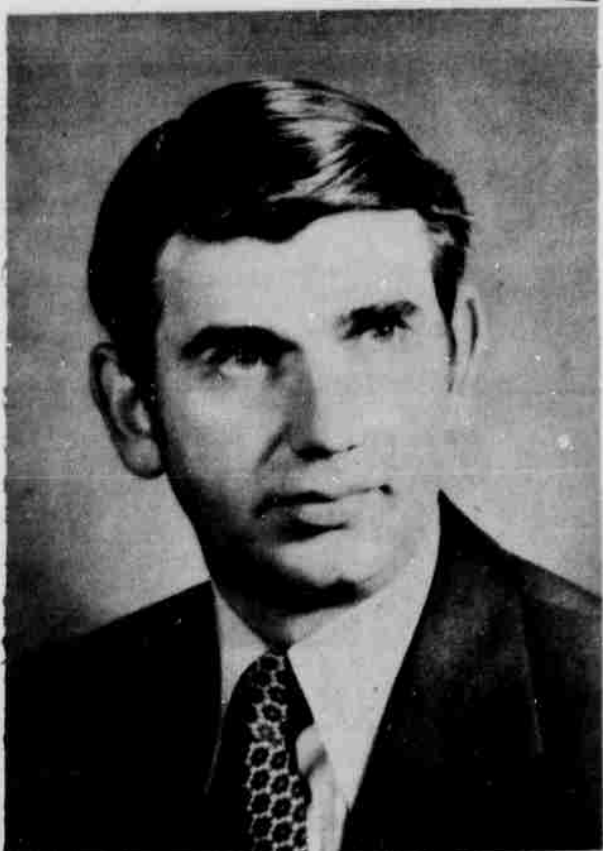
Duncan, with 20 years experience in teaching and educational administration, is

also concerned about the problems of financing public education. While he feels that property taxes must be reduced and the state should assume between 50 and 75 percent of the school funding responsibility, he emphasizes incorporating better business management practices to get more value from education dollars.

"In these days of rising costs it would be foolish to say we could cut the cost of education, but I do believe we can, and must, get more for our money. Cooperative purchasing, increased building utilization, investment of surplus funds, and long-range planning are only a few of the methods that could be used to increase our efficiency. Skillful use of our funds can produce many more benefits for students without adding to our tax burden," he said.

Duncan, 40, has taught at every level, has been a principal, superintendent, and

is now Clackamas County IED superintendent. He has a doctorate from the University of Oregon in educational administration and is now working toward a master's degree in business administration. He served in the Idaho House of Representatives, where he was chairman of the Economic Affairs Committee. He currently serves on the Oregon Legislative Improvements Committee.



VERNE A. DUNCAN

MAN GUILTY OF DRUNK DRIVING

Ross A. Henderson, Portland, pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol in Morrow County Justice Court on Oct. 25.

Henderson was arrested in Heppner, Oct. 18.

Judge Charles O'Connor fined Henderson \$305 and suspended his driver's license for 30 days.

Weekend guests at the Archie Padberg home were Mary Evelyn Ross, Mrs. Edie Kacalek and daughter Shelly, all of Canby. They were here for the Tucker-Tiegs wedding. Mrs. Ross, aunt of the bride, baked and served the wedding cake.

DuPont home burns

The old Griffin place on the lone to Gooseberry Road was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon.

The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John DuPont, who were working in the garden when the fire was detected. He tried to curb the spread of the fire with a garden hose while Mrs. DuPont sought help from the neighbors.

Fire assistance was hard to get because the DuPont home was outside the lone fire protection limits, and calls to ranchers in the area brought no relief because farmers had drained the water from their pumps in preparation for the winter months.

Three pumpers finally did arrive, but not in time to save the house. The only parts standing is the chimney and walls of the root cellar.

The DuPonts saved their clothing, but all their other possessions were lost in the blaze.



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